GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5027
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
MODIFICATION OF ST LIST
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have laid down a specific procedure in 1999 for modification in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any representations against this;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The modalities approved by the Government in June, 1999 lay down that amending legislation would be proposed to the Parliament in all cases in which the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Registrar General of India as well as the State Governments/Union territory Administrations have favoured modifications.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.